

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3 with the following rewritten version:

-- A spool for a dual-bearing reel according to a first aspect of the present invention is provided on a spool shaft that is supported by a reel unit and rotates by rotation of a handle, which is mounted to the reel unit. The spool includes a tubular bobbin trunk and flange portions. The tubular bobbin trunk is adapted to be mounted to the spool shaft. A fishing line is wound around the outer periphery of the tubular bobbin trunk. The flange portions have an inner flange portion projecting ~~projecting~~ radially outward from one of the ends of the bobbin trunk, and an outer flange portion that projecting radially outward from an outer periphery of the inner flange portion. The outer flange portion has a density that is lower than that of the bobbin trunk. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 10 with the following rewritten version:

-- In addition, as shown in Figure 12, the engagement surface S" between the outer flange portion 12f" and the inner flange portion 12e" may be an oppositely tapered surface, with the bobbin-trunk-side end S2" of the engagement surface S" being radially farther away from the bobbin trunk 12b" than its flange-side end S1". In this situation, the outer flange portions 12f can be easily installed on both ends of the flange by, for example, using an adhesive or the like. Furthermore, as shown in Figures 13 and 14, the engagement surfaces S''' or S'''' between the outer flange portion 12f''' or 12f'''' and the inner flange portion 12e''' or 12e'''' may have a stepped shape or a V-shape, respectively, when viewed in cross-section. Furthermore, in the structure of Figure 13, the engagement surface S''' between the outer flange portion 12f''' and the inner flange portion 12e''' is a stepped surface with a flange-side end S1''' of the engagement surface S''' being radially farther away from the bobbin trunk 12b''' than its bobbin-trunk-side end S2'''. In this situation, the engagement between the outer flange portions 12f''' or 12f'''' and the inner flange portion 12e''' or 12e'''' will be comparatively strong. Furthermore, in the structure of Figure 13, deformation of the outer

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flange portions 12f'' can be suppressed by supporting the outer flange portions 12f'' with the stepped surface. --